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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For: METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING WITH CROSS-BORDER MAIL TRACKING CAPABILITY
 AND NEAR REAL TIME FOR TERMINAL DUES RECONCILIATION

Enclosed are:

- 19 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 8 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
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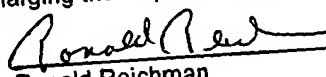
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 19 pages and 8 sheets of drawings; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation of Assignment with attached copy of executed Assignment (original + 1); Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Information Disclosure Statement; and Return Receipt Postcard were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on September 19, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803591754US.

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